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Advance Of Allied Forces In Holland

PUSH TOWARDS NIJMEGEN

Nazi Resistance South Of Scheldt: Fierce Fighting North-West Of Metz

S. H. A. E. F., September 20.

General Eisenhower's communique to-day states: "The advance of the Allied forces in Holland has continued rapidly. Ground troops made contact yesterday with more air-borne formations. Eindhoven is in our hands, and our armoured units have advanced nearly forty miles to the area of Nijmegen.

Strong enemy counter-attacks were beaten off near Brest and in our bridgehead north of Gheel. Fighters and fighter-bombers again supported and covered airborne operations and attacked road and rail transport over a wide area of Holland. According to reports so far received, 26 enemy aircraft were shot down for the loss of nine of our fighters.

To the west, the enemy is still resisting stubbornly south of the Scheldt, but our troops made progress in the area of the Axel-Hulst canal. On the coast, we have captured the citadel and Mont Lambert in Boulogne.

In Southern Holland, our troops have liberated Sittard and Amstenrade north-east of Maastricht meeting moderate opposition.

East of Aachen fighting is in progress in the factory area of Stolberg, and enemy pressure is being met near Busbach. Operating in the advance of our ground forces, medium and light bombers hit railway yards at Eschweiler Duren and Merzenich on the Aachen-Cologne line. The mopping up of enemy pillboxes and pockets of resistance continues east of Roetgen and in Hofen and Alzen areas south of Monschau. Enemy counter-attacks in this area were unsuccessful.

Heavy and determined resistance has been encountered east of the German Luxembourg border. East of Beliaif an enemy pocket was wiped out. In the Moselle valley, we have made gains south of Metz against stubborn resistance. Mopping up is in progress six miles north-east of Pont Mousson. Further south, our forces have liberated Gerbeville four-teen miles north-east of Charmes. In Brittany, all organized resistance has ceased in Brest and Recouvrance and our troops have cleared the enemy from the Crozon peninsula."—

Nazi Artillery Resistance

(From combined Press Correspondent with the Airborne Army in Holland, (Tuesday). The Germans are today bringing up heavy artillery in an attempt to destroy the Cital Canal, which the American troops had seized intact in the southern sector. Throughout the night, artillery roared on the perimeter of this "airborne" island as the Nazi lobbed shells at the river crossing without which the British armoured-push through Holland would be seriously delayed. Gliders carrying American paratroops were reinforced yesterday by hundreds of gliders carrying artillery. Today troops are eliminating artillery resistance and paving the path for armour. Suicidal German gunners are sticking to their "88"-millimetre guns and mortars until the Americans are within pistol range.

Policing the skies for the third successive day of the huge Allied airborne invasion of Holland, fighter planes of the United States Eighth Air Force on Tuesday shot down 26 German planes which tried to intercept them, it is officially stated.

A concentration of barges, some carrying troops, spotted on the Rhine between Emmerich and Dinslaken were attacked with cannon and machinegun fire by Second Tactical Air Force. 'Mosquitos' during the night. Several barges were left burning.

Six or seven long passenger trains at Emmerich were also attacked and engines and coaches repeatedly hit.

Fierce Fighting Near Metz

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent with the U. S. 3rd Army Headquarters in France): General Patton's tanks are fighting 31 miles south-east of Nancy today and only 40 miles from the Rhine at the town of Baccarat.

They are meeting with heavy resistance and all roads are thoroughly blocked and mined.

At Dieuze 25 miles east of Nancy, the Germans have lost 14 tanks in an unsuccessful counter-attack

Panzer grenadiers were thrown into fighting in this area, east of Nancy in an attempt to check Third Army tanks. A pocket of resistance on the east bank of the Moselle north of Nancy is being cleaned up. Fierce fighting is going on north-west of Metz, where the infantry is storming heights, attempting complete encirclement of the city. The defenders of Metz continue to throw out heavy artillery fire and are reported to be using big railway guns.

The German Overseas News Agency said today that German troops are withdawing across the Western Scheldt.

Reuter adds the Western Scheldt lies between the Dutch Mainland, West Antwerp and the island of Zeeland. Flushing lies at the mouth of this estuary on the island of Walcheren which forms the western part of Zeeland.

Berlin Communique

BERLIN, Sept. 20: Today's German communique reported: "In Central Holland, enemy forces landed in from the air were further compressed by concentric German attacks in the Arnhem sector. Attacks were well supported by German fighter formations

From the Eindhoven area, the enemy drove on the north-east with tank forces. German forces here counter-attacked.

North-west of Aachen, the Allies by making strong use of tanks widened their penetration. South-west of Aachen, all enemy attacks were warded off. In the Nancy-Luneville area, heavy and confused fighting continues. Nancy itself has been lost. Heavy fighting is going on inside Luenville. Sustained enemy assaults on the fortresses of Calais, Saint Nazaire and Boulogne were repelled.

After the end of the fighting in the completely ruind town and port of the fortress of Brest, isolated German groups were still holding the last remaining strong points on the Crozon peninsula in bitter fighting yesterday."

In Italy the communique declared heavy defensive battles in the adriatic sector reached a climax.

German troops "partly fighting in new positions" yesterday foiled breakthrough attempts. North and north-east of Florence. Allied attacks were warded off.

The German News Agency said: "The heroic fight by the German defenders of Brest under the command of Lt.-Gen. Ramcke came to an end last night after the last shell had been fired."

Reuter adds that the final surrender of Brest and wiping out of resistance on the Crozon Peninsula comes exactly six weeks and four days after Gen. Patton's troops first reached the outskirts of the port.—Reuter.

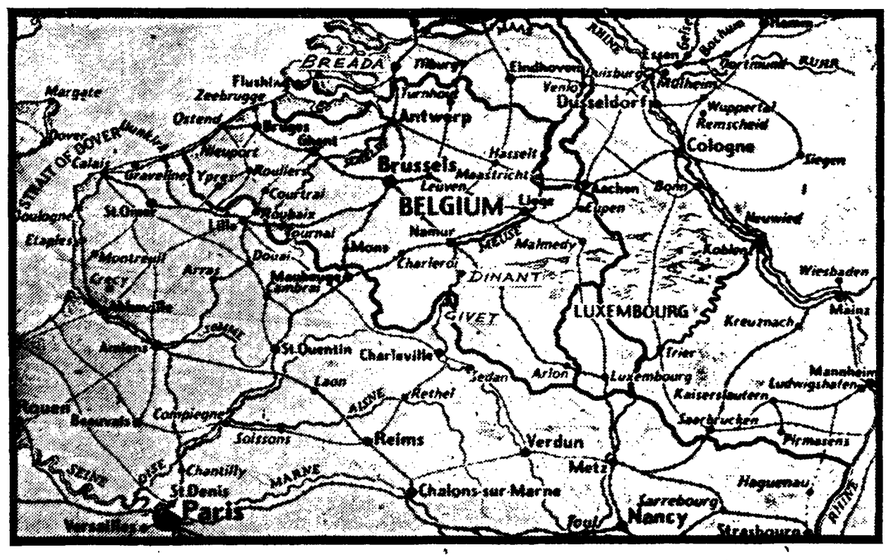
Over 4 Lakhs Of German Prisoners

S.H.A.E.F., Sept. 20: A grand total of 457.346 German prisoners has been taken by General Eisenhower's armies since the start of the Normandy campaign, it is officially announced.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

RUSSIA'S NEW OFFENSIVE.

MOSCOW, Sept. 20: Marshal Stalin in an Order of the Day to-night announces that the Russians have started a new offensive north of Dorpat. Dorpat also called Tartu is in Estonia.—Reuter.



"India's Freedom Is Essential For Victory And Peace"

"Washington Post" Advertisement Quotes Phillips, Chiang, Senator Chandler And Representative Johnson

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20: A half-page advertisement in today's "Washington Post" quotes Ambassador William Phillips, Generalissimo Chiang-Kai-Shek, Senator Albert Chandler of Kentucky and Representative Calvin Johnson of Illinois under the sub-headline "India's freedom is essential for speedy victory over the Japanese and lasting world peace".

Addressed to the people of America the advertisement concludes: "India's 400 millions believe in freedom and liberty as you do".

A note at the bottom of the page explains:, "This advertisement has been paid for by a handful of Indian nationalists residing in this country".

Among the statements quoted is Mr. Phillips' comment: "The present Indian Army is purely mercenary. General Stilwell has expressed concern over the situation and in particular in regard to the poor morale of Indian officers"

"U. S. Must Spurn Imperialist League"

LONDON, Sept. 20: India is again featured in the American Press. In the August issue of "Asia and America" was published prominently Mr. D. V. Tahmankar's article on Indian censorship.

With regard to Indian Press censorship the "Chicago Tribune" wrote this morning requesting Mr. Calvin Johnson, a Congressman, who is charging the British Minister, Sir Ronald Campbell, and Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai with intervention with the American Press over India, to follow on the issue vigorously.

The paper says that Mr. Johnson is trying to get curb on British propaganda in America, and observes that the Phillips issue shows that the British, Dutch and Belgians are manoeuvring to get American defence of their Empires only. Such an international league should be rejected by the Americans.

"Chicago Tribune" Raises Slogan Of American Rule

LONDON, Sept. 20: "Military decisions in France after the invasion are all due to Americans", writes the "Chicago Tribune" today under the caption "American Victory."

"American armies", adds the paper, "have given American diplomats the right to keep their hats on their heads and not in their hands."—U. P. I.

BATHROOM FIXTURES FOR IBN SAUD THROUGH LEND-LEASE

Drew Pearson On Working Of Imperial Policy In India

NEW YORK, Sept. 19: The American columnist, Drew Pearson, writes today that imperial policies have contributed to the start of the same disillusionment which followed the last war.

He says that the soldiers of India are resentful over the failure of the British Indian Army to fight "blaming it on the non-Atlantic Charter Empire policy."

He adds that almost every United States soldier knows that the British Government got bathroom fixtures for King Ibn Saud through Lend-Lease after the United States had refused his request.—Reuter.

29 JAP SHIPS SUNK

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19: Twenty-nine more Japanese ships have been sunk in the Pacific, announces the Navy Department.

JAPS RAID MOROTAI

SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC, Sept. 20: The Japanese again raided Morotai after two "feeble and ineffective" earlier attempts. One raider was shot down.

GANDHI JAYANTI IN LONDON

LONDON, Sept. 20.

A meeting of Indians to celebrate the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi will be held in Conway Hall, London, on October two. The speakers include Mr. Vernon Bartlett M.P., Reverend Henry Carter, the Honourable Ivor Montagu, Mrs. Joya Javeri, Treasurer of the Kasturba Gandhi Memorial Fund here and Mr. Reginald Sorensen, Member of Parliament.—Reuter.

Nazis Storm Royal Palace In Copenhagen

LONDON, Sept. 19.

The British Broadcasting Corporation's correspondent in Stockholm quoting the Danish Press Service said that the Germans tried to storm the castle of Amalienborg where the King, Queen, the Crown Prince and Crown Prncess are living.

One hundred and sixty Danish policemen tred to defend the Castle. The Germans surrounded the whole area and a great struggle ensued which is still going on this afternoon.

According to the German controlled Danish Radio to the Danish guards at the castle were the first to shoot. Regarding the disarming of the police the correspondent said that at some points the police were taken by surprise, disarmed and removed in heavily escorted lorrics to an unknown destination.

General strike has been proclaimed in Copenhagen as from tomorrow although it has actually been in operation since 1 p.m. today. Dead bodies are to be seen everywhere in Copenhagen according to a telephone report from a reliable source.

The German controlled Danish Radio stated that Germans have dissolved the Danish police forces and taken over the task of maintaining order. A special announcement said that anyone found in possession of firearms would be shot and a state of police emergency has been declared by the Germans throughout Denmark. The Radio stated that fighting occurred outside the Royal Palace when a detachment of German marines which was passing was attacked by Royal Guards.—Reuter.

Asiatic Peace Bloc

CHUNGKING, Sept. 19.

The People's Political Council—Provisional Parliament of China—on Monday passed a resolution urging closer relations between China and the Soviet order to secure an Asiatic peace bloc. It also advocated sending a goodwill mission to Moscow.—Reuter.

FINLAND BREAKS WITH HUNGARY

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 20: The Finnish Government has broken off diplomatic and consular relations with Hungary, Croatia and Slovakia, it is stated by the Helsinki correspondent of the Swedish News Agency.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (OCTOBER.)

New York, Sept. 20.

Previous Closing	21.55
To-day's Opening	21.53
Difference	—02
To-day's Closing	21.52
Difference	—3

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

New York, Sept. 20.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors dol. 62.

Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 26-5/8.

United States Steel Common dol. 67-1/4.

United States Steel Pref. dol. 126-3/4.—Reuter.

INDIAN DOCTOR'S SACRIFICE

Injured By Flying Bomb, He He Attends To Other Wounded Civilians

LONDON, Sept. 20.

When blast from a flying bomb wrecked his home early to-day a young Indian doctor, despite his injuries, refused to go to hospital until he had given morphine to a mortally wounded fire watcher and attended other wounded civilians.

The bomb crashed in the public gardens of a town in Southern England and 50 people in an underground shelter ten yards away were unhurt. The explosion made a crater 15 feet across and the blast wrecked a row of shops opposite. It was there that the doctor had his surgery and lived in rooms above.

"His bedroom was wrecked," a rescue worker told a Reuter reporter. "The doctor was unconscious under the debris. His dog was licking his face when he regained consciousness and he was able to crawl down the wrecked stairs. We endeavoured to persuade him to go to hospital and got him in an ambulance, but he forced his way out because he wanted to see to the injured. It was not until eight hours after that he agreed to go to hospital himself".

The rescue worker added the doctor had volunteered as shelter doctor at the beginning of the war and been out in every raid. The fire-watcher died in hospital.

Four other people were taken to hospital and there were six minor casualties.—Reuter.

GANDHIJI & JINNAH EXCHANGE "ID" GREETINGS

Both Leaders Have Quiet Day: Meeting This Evening

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

It is understood that Gandhiji and Mr. Jinnah exchanged "id" greetings, to-day.

Both the leaders had a quiet day.

In the evening, a big crowd attended the prayer at Rungta House. After the prayer Gandhiji spent sometime sitting on the dais, giving his autographs, collecting money and cracking jokes.

The two leaders wil meet again tomorrow at 5-30 p.m.

London Greetings To Mahatma And Jinnah

LONDON, Sept. 20: The following cable was sent yesterday to Mr. Gandhi and the Moslem leader, Mr. Jinnah:

"Warm greetings to you both. Best wishes for a successful outcome of your efforts which is fervently hoped for by us and all friends of India and freedom".

The signatories are Vernon Bartlett, Rev. Henry Carter, Kingsley Martin, Violet Bonham-Carter, Reginald Sorensen, Lord Faringdon, Carl Heath, H. N. Brailsford, Sybil Thorndyke, Palme Dutt, Wilfred Roberts, Harry Pollitt, Clement Davies, Sayed Mohamedl, Sakhir Mohamedl, Potool Bhandari, Chunilal Katial and Krishna Menon.—Reuter.

MASHRUWALA SERIOUSLY ILL

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The relatives of Mr. Kishorilal G. Mashruwala at Akola have received telephonic communication through the District Magistrate to the effect that Mr. Mashruwala is seriously ill. Mr. Mashruwala is at present under detention in the Seoni District and the authorities have allowed three of his relatives to interview him. Mrs. Gomatibai Mashruwala who is herself ill and at present undergoing treatment in a Bombay hospital has telegraphed to the C.P. Government asking for details of her husband's health and whether he can be seen by a doctor of her choice.

BRITAIN PREPARES FOR POST-WAR COTTON TEXTILES WAR

Hugh Dalton Adumbrates Five-Point Programme To Lancashire Interests

MANCHESTER, September 20: The British Government's plans for directing the re-establishment of the cotton industry to meet world competition after the war are announced.

To avoid the danger of continuation of the pre-war shrinkage of output exports and employment—"which would be a disaster to Lancashire and Britain"—the Government urges the industry to take immediate steps to put the following five-point programme into operation:

Firstly, to bring about such amalgamations, particularly in the spinning section, as are required to secure efficient and financially strong units.

Secondly to undertake the necessary re-equipment so that in respect of machinery, buildings and amenities the industry will be second to none.

Thirdly, to overhaul the merchanting organisation particularly with a view to enabling the producing sections to achieve the great economies of continuous runs and bulk production.

Fourthly, to modify and simplify the wage-structure of the industry and

Fiftnly, to extend double-shift working without which the expense of installing modern machinery in many cases would not be justified.

"Unless the industry will face these questions in a bold and practical spirit there can be no satisfactory guarantee of stable prices, production and of employment" said Mr. Hugh Dalton.

NO STATUTORY MINIMUM PRICES

The Government rejects the plea urged by all sections of the industry for a system of statutory minimum prices. It says that there are grave dangers in such arrangements which might easily lead to restriction rather than expansion of output and to a perpetuation of the inefficient and old-fashioned methods by some firms.

In the home market, the problems would be to enforce not minimum but maximum prices so as to prevent inflation and in overseas markets, the need would be for discretion on the part of exporters. Control must continue for a considerable time after the war and when it disappeared, the Cotton Industry (reorganisation) Act of 1939 would come into operation.

Disclosing the proposals to the Cotton Board's Post-war Problems Committee, Mr. Dalton told the members he hoped the whole industry would lose no time in putting them into effect. After the meeting, Mr. Dalton said he had informed the meeting that the Cotton Board would continue its work on its present lines after the war until under the 1939 Act a new Board, with extended powers, would be set up.

Commenting on the Government's proposals Sir Raymond Streat, Chairman of the Cotton Board, said he was sure they would be the subject of a very hottest debate in the industry.—Reuter.

Ultimatum To Railway Board

A.-I. Railwaymen's Federation Council Reiterates Its Demands

NEW DELHI, Sept. 20.

The General Council of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation met yesterday under the Chairmanship of Mr. Jamnadas Mehta and the following resolution was unanimously passed:—

"This Council having heard and considered the report of the discussions between the Railway Board and the Federation held to-day, endorses and reiterates the following demand submitted by the Delegation:

"That the basic scales of pay on all railwaymen in subordinate and lower paid services be enhanced cent per cent with such dearness allowance as may be necessary or in the alternative a flat dearness allowance of Rs. 45 per month per head be sanctioned.

"This Council further calls upon the affiliated unions to mobilise fullest support for the above demand by observing 2nd October 1944 as an All-India day by holding meetings by railwaymen throughout India.

"Resolved that in the event of failure to get a satisfactory reply from the Railway Board by 20th October 1944, a special meeting of the Convention of the Federation be held at Moghalsera! not later than 20th November 1944, to consider appropriate action to secure satisfaction of the above reasonable demand of the Federation.—A. P.

Britain's Secret Weapon

LONDON, Sept. 18: Details of "the flying dustbin" one of Britain's secret weapons which made the first breach in Hitler's "Atlantic Wall" on "D-Day" were disclosed to-day.

The flying dustbin is the name given by Royal Engineers to a powerful concrete smashing bomb fired by a vehicle called. Avre. This is similar to the Churchill tank and the interior accommodates a crew of engineers with specially safeguarded explosive charges for use in assault demolitions.

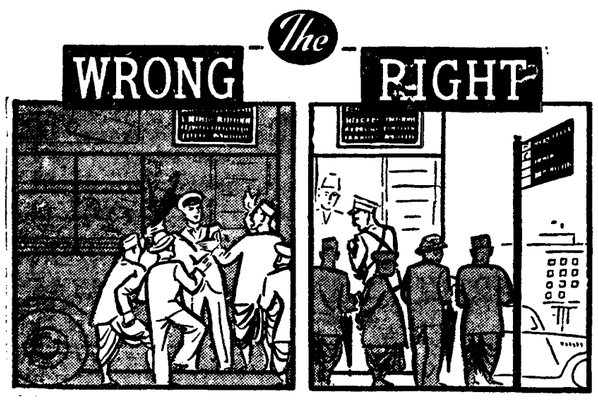
The vehicle was specially designed to blast the "Atlantic Wall", the Siegfried Line and similar fortifications. Mounted in the turret is a special mortar with a short stub barrel. The vehicle is equipped also to carry and place in position carpets of flexible tracks to enable following vehicles to cross beaches, sand dunes or patches of marshy ground. Alternatively it can be mounted with a fascine—a large roll of paling or three stems—which is dropped into anti-tank ditches, so enabling other tanks to pass across.—Reuter

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"STOP THE ROT IN CHINA"

Americans To Take Over Training And Equipment Of Troops

LONDON, Sept. 19: The military situation in China has become so desperate that high-ranking American officers are planning to take over the training and equipment of thousands of Chinese troops, writes the New York correspondent of "The Daily Mail", who learns that this is one of the main moves in the frantic "stop the rot in China" negotiations now taking place between Washington and Generalissimo Chiang-Kaishek. America is now taking a coldly realistic view of the Chinese situation, the correspondent goes on to say. Washington has already received preliminary reports from the War Production Board Chairman, Mr. Donald Nelson, at present in China, and moves to increase supplies to strengthen the command and improve training and equipment are afoot."

Americans Gain Control Of Eastern Peleliu

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20: The Navy Department announced that American marines have gained control of most of the eastern coastal area of Peleliu island against stubborn resistance.—Reuter.

In Burma

ALLIED TROOPS REACH OUTSKIRTS OF TONOZANG

KANDY, Sept. 20: Following is text of to-day's S.E.A.C. Communique:—

On the Tiddim Road troops of 5th Indian Division have reached the outskirts of Tonozang, the village from which Japanese artillery is shelling the Manipur river crossing. Nearer Tiddim the enemy are using tanks in efforts to clear their escape route from our long-range harassing forces.

Heavy bombers of Eastern Air Command attacked railway yards in and around Mandalay and fighters were over the Arakan and Chindwin areas.

In bad weather medium bombers struck at Wanling on the Burma Road.—A. P.

Flag Salutation In Kaira District

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 20: Though public meetings and processions are prohibited throughout Gujarat since August 1942, reports received from Kaira District reveal that Ravjibhai Patel, a prominent Congress worker, performed the flag salutation ceremony after giving due notice to the District Magistrate. No action has been taken as the ceremony was completely peaceful.

According to another report a peaceful meeting was held at Ras in connection with Gandhi Jayanti by the Kaira Congress workers

Arrested For Gandhi Jayanti Procession

SURAT, Sept. 20: Messrs. Parbhubhai Hirabhai Patel, Mavjibhai Govindji Patel and Parbhubhai Bhavanbhai were arrested under the Defence of India Rules at village Moonsad, Jalalpore Taluka, for leading processions in connection with Gandhi Jayanti celebrations in contravention of the order prohibiting processions and meetings without District Magistrate's previous permission.—United Press.

GANDHI JAYANTI AT SURAT

SURAT, Sept. 20: A village craft exhibition, nonstop spinning propaganda for Hindu-Muslim unity, visits to Harijan quarters and collecting contribution to the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Fund are the items of the programme being carried out here in connection with the Gandhi Jayanti Week celebrations.—United Press.

In Aid Of Kerala Mahila Samaj

(From A Correspondent.)

The women of Malabar residing in Bombay organised a variety entertainment which was staged on Sunday evening at Khalsa College. The proceeds of the function will go for the benefit of the Kerala Mahila Samaj that was recently started in the City.

The variety consisted of dances, songs, a drama, etc. The last item of the evening, namely selected scenes from "SAVITHRI SATHYAVAN" proved a hit. Miss Kamala Vellodi as 'Savithri' was impressive, while 'Sathyavan' and 'Yama' acted by Misses Mary Thomas and K. V. Shreedevi respectively contributed to the fitting finale.

The little kids the Mirchandani Sisters, acted well and sang a number of popular film songs accompanied by dances.

Inquiry Regarding Income

(From Our Correspondent)

BHUJ, Sept. 20.

The Darbar Gazette states that Barrister Indravadan Mehta, appointed by the Crown representative, would commence his inquiry regarding the income of all jurisdiction-holder Jagirdars, from Nov. 16. Sheth Tulsidas Mooljl and Premji Raghavji are appointed to appear on behalf of the Kutch Darbar in this inquiry.

Legislation To Control Hotel Rates

Legislation to ensure more effective enforcement of the Bombay Rents, Hotel Rates and Lodging House Rates (Control) Act 1944, is proposed by the Government of Bombay.

Part IV of the Act does not provide for any penalties for breach of any of the sections in that Part of the Act or for non-compliance with the demands and directions made by the Controller. It is apprehended that, unless penalties are prescribed, the purpose of the legislation will largely be defeated, as the owners of hotels and lodging houses may with impunity refuse to furnish the Controller with any information that may be required by him or may refuse to allow the Controller or any person authorised by him to enter upon any premises for the purpose of an enquiry or refuse to display notices of fair rates fixed by the Controller or charge higher rates in defiance of his orders.

A Bill has, therefore, been prepared prescribing adequate penalties. Any objections or suggestions in respect of it should be submitted to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, General Department by October 5.

The penalties prescribed are imprisonment up to three years or fine or both.

KASTURBA FUNDS COLLECTION AT BHUJ

(From Our Correspondent)

BHUJ, Sept. 20: Sjt. Gulabshankar Amritlal and Fulshanker Pattani, the Officiating President and Secretary of Praja Parishad, are collecting Kasturba Funds.

Kasturba Memorial Fund

Collections received from Bombay Sub. Students' Union: Smt. Naramadaben Parekh Rs. 100; Donations under Rs. 25 Rs. 310.

Collections received from Mulund Coll. Committee: Sjt. Manilal Chatrabhuj Gandhi Rs. 151; Sjt. Jatashanker Doshabhai Rs. 151; Sjt. Khimji Meghji Rs. 75; Sjt. Khimji Ghelabhai Rs. 51; Sjt. Ramji Bhanji Rs. 51; Sjt. Gangaram Vallabhji Rs. 51; Donations under Rs. 25 Rs. 536.

Collections received from Santa Cruz Coll. Committee: Sjt. Motilal Bavalal Rs. 101; Sjt. Kantilal J. Shah Rs. 101; Sjt. Chunibhai Patel Rs. 51; Sjt. Natverlal Mohanlal Shah Rs. 51; Sjt Jayantilal Keshavlal Patel Rs. 51; Sjt. Dubash Rs. 51; Donations under Rs. 25 263.

Collections received from Kandivali Coll. Committee: Sjt. Liladhar Morarji Rs. 1,500; Sjt. Karsondas Ranchhoddas Rs. 1,000; Sjt. Gopaldas Khimji Rs. 251; Sjt. Harakhchand Amulakh Rs. 100; Sjt. Jamnadas Chatrabhuj Rs. 100; Staff of Messrs. Indian Crucible Co. Rs. 69; Sjt. Manibhai Bakshi Rs. 51; Sjt. Khatau Morarji Rs. 51; Labourers of Messrs. Indian Crucible Co. Rs. 44; Donations under Rs. 25 Rs. 364; Collections through 'C' Ward, through Sjt. Nagindas T Master Rs. 2,000; Lal Baug Arthur Road Garam Khanda New Market Sarvajanik Ganeshoustava Mandal Rs. 2,201; Anonymous donor Rs. 501; Smt. Madhurika Jyotindra L. Mehta Rs. 251; Assoc. of Indian Importers of Dyestuffs (further donation) Rs. 250; Staff and Students of R. A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics Rs. 194; Workers of Ahmed Silk, Woollen and Leather Factories Rs. 165; Collections through Miss Kamal Wagle Rs. 160; Collections through Dr. Jos. Alban DeSouza Rs. 140; Collections by Wilson College through Principal Rs. 75; Smt. Leela Shiweshvarkar Rs. 51; Sjt. Charandas V. Daval Rs. 51; Donations under Rs. 25 Rs. 93.

Donations received from the Bombay Diamond Merchants' Association (1st instalment): Messrs. Anandilal Becharlal and Co. Rs. 5,001; Sjt Dayalal Makanji Javeri Rs. 2,001; Messrs. Surajmal Lalubhai and Co. Rs. 2,001; Sjt. H. B. Shah Rs. 2,001; Sjt Nanubhai Javeri Rs. 2,001; Messrs. Chimanlal Manchand and Co. Rs. 1,501; Messrs. Bhubhatbhai Raichand and Sons Rs. 1,501; Sjt. Mangaldas Motichnd Rs. 1,601 Sjt. Godadjibhai Dosjibhai Rs. 1,501; Sjt. Bapalal Kesavlal Mehta Rs. 1,001; Messrs. Mohanlal Raichand and Sons Rs. 1,001; Sjt. Dalpatlal Manilal Javeri Rs. 1,001; Messrs. Dalcharam Nanchand and Co. Rs. 751; Messrs. Saralal Laxmichand and Co. Rs. 701; Sjt. Narottamdasbhau Javeri Rs. 501; Sjt. Kantilal Chhotalal Mehta Rs. 501; Messrs. J. L. Mody and Co. Rs. 411; Messrs. Ratilal Chimanlal and Co. Rs. 301; The Scindia Steam Navigation Co. Ltd. and Associated Companies Rs. 51,000; Collection from the members of the Textile Stores & Machinery Merchants' Association Rs. 28501; Silk Merchants' Association Rs. 25,000; Collection through 'Vande Matram' Rs. 15,000; Messrs. Chatrabhuj Gordhandas and Co. and other Cloth Merchants Rs. 15,750; Collection through Gujarati Hindu Stree Mandal Rs. 13,710; Electric Merchants' Association Rs. 10,500; Messrs. Morarji Goculdas Spg. and Wvg. Co. Ltd. Rs. 10,000; Collections through 'Janmabhoomi' Rs. 7,381; Collections through Sjt. Ratanshi Champshi Rs. 5,359; The Dawn Mills Ltd. Rs. 5,000; Trustees, Staffs and Girls of Shri H. P. Girls' High School (through Smt. Sunderbai H. P. Thakershi) Rs. 2,001; Sjt. Devchand Dharamshi Sethia J.P. Rs. 1,501; Collections through D. N. Zaveri Bazar Branch Rs. 1,363; Bombay Sweetmeat Merchants' Association Rs. 1,001; Benares Cloth Merchants Rs. 880; Proprietor and Staffs of Messrs. Sunderdas Saw Mills Rs. 851; Collections through Sjt. N. C. Desai Rs. 700; Sjt. Laldas Tribhovandas Rs. 501; Nagar Yuvak Mandal Rs. 500; Collections through Smt. Kusumben Ranadive Rs. 446; Collections through Sjt. Ambalal Talakchand Rs. 275; Sjt. Lalubhai Amichand Rs. 201; Sjt. Nagindas Narshidasbhai Rs. 201; Kolhapur Lok Seva Sansthan Rs. 200; Collections through Bombay Textile Clerks' Union Rs. 178; Sjt. Vadilal Jagjivandas Rs. 151; Staff of Bank of India Ltd. Rs. 115; Chinchpokly Sarvajanik Ganpati Utasav Mandal Rs. 101; Bombay Picture Corporations Rs. 101; Sjt. B. V. S. Iyangar Rs. 101; Sjt. Somchand Lalchand Rs. 101; Sjt. Chandulal Khshalchand Rs. 101; Messrs. Vallabhdas Mohanlal and Co. Rs. 101; Collections through D. N. Sandhurst Road Branch Rs. 100; Sjt. Vasudev Girdharlal Rs. 51; In memory of Baby Shila (through Sjt. M. D. Desai) Rs. 51; Sjt. P. S. Lulla Rs. 50; Donations under Rs. 25 Rs. 190. Total Rs. 15,84,777.

KASTURBA FUND

S. K. Patil's Appeal

Mr. S. K. Patil has issued the following appeal on behalf of the Popular Collection Committee of the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Fund:

There are only a few days now for the closing of the Fund. Before the 2nd of October we shall have fully discharged our responsibilities by completing the quota of 20 lacs fixed for the City of Bombay. Here is a golden opportunity for the common man and woman to contribute his or her humble mite to this memorial and make it truly national. Volunteers must come in large numbers to make popular collections by selling one-rupee coupons which can be had from P.V.B. Office (Jinnah Hall) any time of the day. Let us then make the best use of the short time at our disposal

Tandon's Appeal For Kasturba Fund

AGRA, Sept. 19: Sri Purushotamdas Tandon, Speaker, U.P. Legislative Assembly, has issued the following appeal:

"The time when the collections for Kasturba Memorial are to cease is now very near. I join my small voice to the strong appeals which have already been issued to the nation in behalf of the Memorial. It behovels us to exert ourselves so that the purse which may be presented to Mahatma Gandhi on October 2, may contain more than the 75 lakhs appealed for. I particularly appeal to the workers of my Province not to spare themselves during the short interval at our disposal".—A. P.

KISTNA DISTRICT COLLECTIONS

BEZWADA, Sept. 20: The total of the Kasturba National Memorial Fund from Kistna District exceeds Rs. 82,000 which includes Rs. 15,000 from the Rajah of Challapalle, President of the Kasturba National Memorial Fund Kistna District.—A P.

COIMBATORE COLLECTIONS.

COIMBATORE, Sept. 19: A sum of Rs. 1,68,000 has so far been collected for the Kasturba Memorial Fund in Coimbatore district.—A. P.

Ahmedabad Collects 6 Lakhs

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 20: According to the latest figures Gujarat has contributed six lakhs The sum contributed by Ahmedabad amounts to four lakhs.



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CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Asoe Shud 4, 2000.
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Sunrise: 7-27 a.m. Sunset: 7-36 p.m.
Hightide: 2-50, 14-53.
Lowtide: 8-34, 20-51.

To-day's Engagements

TEXTILE PROCESSORS' ASSOCIATION (INDIA): A meeting of the Association at 3-30 p.m.

BOMBAY SECONDARY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION: Syposium in the St. Xavier's School Hall, on the "pros and cons of the Sargent Scheme" at 6 p.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Study Class on "Clairvoyance", 8-15 p.m., Putla House, Bhaudaji Road, Matunga, G. I. P.

LADIES' SPECIAL MEETING: Ladies will speak on "What I like best in home-keeping" at Mazdaznan Temple Hall opp. Churchgate Station, at 6-15 p.m. Open to all.

KERALA DISTRICT RELIEF COMMITTEE, BOMBAY: The Committee will meet the Mayor of Bombay in Chamber at the Municipal Corporation to-day, at 6-30 p.m.

SANKARA MUTT, MATUNGA: Navaratri Utsav—morning Laksharchana Puja and discourse by Sri C. G. Narayana Sastrigal on 'Devi Upasand" today, 9-30 p.m.

BOMBAY THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION: Women's public meeting when short speeches will be made on "Dr. Besant and her Work", in English and Gujarati in the Besant Hall, Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, Chowpatty, 6-45 p.m. (S. T.).

ZOROASTRIAN CO-OPERATIVE CREDIT BANK, LTD.: Seventeenth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders, 6 p.m. (S. T.), at the Registered Office of the Bank, Zoroastrian Association Building, No. 16, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay.

ALL-INDIA MANUFACTURERS' ORGANISATION: Mr. A. D. Shroff, one of the signatories of the "Bombay 15-year Plan" and a member of the delegation to the Monetary Conference at Bretton Woods will meet the members of the Working Committee of the A. I. M. O. at the office of the Organisation, at 6-30 p.m.

MAMA VARERKAR'S LECTURE: On "War-time and post-war literature" Sarasvat Brahman Samaj, Nikadwari Lane, Girgaum, 6-45 p.m.; dances by Kumaris Savitri Karkal, Sunkti Kaunsik, Mandakini Velingkar and Kusum Hamrao.

Musical Concert by Kumari Lalita Parulkar, Saraswat Brahman Samaj, Nikadwari Lane, Girgaum, 9-30 p.m.

Lecture by Mr. S. K. Patil on "India in the New World", Saraswat Brahman Samaj, Nikadwari Lane, Girgaum, 6 p.m., Bengali Orchestra, 9-30 p.m.

I'D RE-UNION GATHERING

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu And Mr. C. Rajagopalachari To Attend

The I'd Re-Union Gathering organised by the Young Men's Muslim Association, the Anjuman Islam, the Muslim Students Union and other Muslim institutions to be held at Mahomed Haji Saboo Siddik Technical Institute, Shepherd Road, Byculla, to-day, at 6 p.m., is expected to be attended by many leaders among whom will be Mrs. Sarojini Naidu and Mr. C. Rajagopalachari. Tickets for the gathering at annas 8 can be had at the I'd Bazar at Mahomed Haji Saboo Siddik Technical Institute, Shepherd Road (near Old Parsee Statue), Byculla, from 4 p.m. to 12 midnight. Reception Committee Tickets are at Rs. 5 and can be had at the same place.

PUNJAB MUSLIM ASSOCIATION'S "ID"-UL-FITR JALSA.

The Punjab Muslim Association, Bombay is holding a meeting with an interesting programme, at Hume High School, Byculla, at 6 p.m. (N. S. T.), to-day. Mr. N. A. Farooqui Collector of Bombay will preside and many prominent Punjab Muslims will be attending.

AFGHAN ID GATHERING.

Under the auspices of the All-India Afghan Association, Bombay, an annual gathering will be held in celebration of the Id, at 10 p.m., on Friday at Northbrook Garden under the presidentship of Maulana Fazlulah Khan.

Death Of Mr. Virchandbhai Meghji

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Seth Virchandbhai Megji, died at his residence at Napean Sea Road on Wednesday. He was a partner in the Messrs. Gill & Co. He was a very enthusiastic worker in Jain Community of Bombay. He was the Vice-President of Bombay Jain Sangh and the president of A. I. S. S. Jain Conference tenth session held at Ghatkopar. Seth Virchandbhai had donated nearly Rs. 5,00,000 to various charities. In his father's name he built a Jain Dharma Sthanak, at Kandavadi.

"Indian News Parade"

The Assistant Director, "Indian News Parade" writes:—

In column 4, front page, of your to-day's issue there appears an announcement to the effect that our newsreel coverage on the Gandhi-Jinnah meeting has been produced by Mr. D. R. D. Wadia and is being released through Educational Films Ltd. This statement is incorrect inasmuch as Newsparade is not produced by any outside agency and it is released and distributed exclusively by Information Films of India.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY'S EXHIBITION

BOMBAY, Tuesday.—The sixth Members' Exhibition of the Photographic Society of India was opened this evening at the Society's premises by Sir Homi Mehta.

There were 71 exhibits in all and the Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola Memorial Shield (Silver Plaque) was awarded to Dr. S. B. Cooper, and bronze plaques to Messrs. A. G. A. Quereshi and A. L. Syed. Six certificates of merit were also awarded

COLOMBO, Sept. 19: The Labour Department of the Government of Ceylon are sending two representatives to the All-India Labour Conference to be held at Delhi on October 27.—A. P.

GANDHI JAYANTI

City Programme

Following programme of Gandhi Jayanti is announced by Mr. S. K. Patil:

Gandhi Jayanti is being observed in the City of Bombay since the 14th last under the auspices of the various District Congress Committees. It began with the Flag Salutation and mass spinning. Popular collections to Kasturba Fund are being made from day to day. During the next few days of Jayanti, other items of the programme charked out by the Congressmen's Conference will be gone through. These items will represent some of the activities in which Gandhiji is deeply interested and in regard to which he has given us guidance from time to time.

PLAN OF ORGANISATION

The Congress also will have to plan out and vigorously execute a scientific scheme of its organisational reconstruction. We must bend our energies in the direction of making the Congress a very mighty and formidable organisation in the land composed of millions of loyal and disciplined workers. For this purpose the Congress must establish and develop contact with every important section of the society. We have hitherto paid very little attention to important elements of society like the labour, students and gumastas. Our contact with Harijans, at any rate in this City, is not so close as to produce satisfactory results. Our indifference in regard to all these important elements has naturally weakened our organisational strength. We can ill-afford to continue the old policy of 'do-nothing' or to play the role of amused spectators while others are systematically exploiting these elements in their own interests

We must think vigorously and constructively in regard to all these elements and proceed forthwith to win them over to our side.

This is the object behind the special days which Congress proposes to observe during Gandhi Jayanti. These special functions observed in this manner will give Congress an opportunity of developing its organisational contacts with workers, students, shop-assistants, volunteers and Harijans. With the active help of all these important elements the Congress will be able to reconstruct itself into a mighty organisation capable of fighting the battle of freedom to a final and successful issue:

THE PROGRAMME:

Volunteer Day: Saturday, 23rd Sept. at 8-30 p. m.

Student Day: Monday, 25th Sept. at 6-30 p. m.

Labour Day: Wednesday, 27th Sept. at 8 p. m.

Gumasta Day: Friday, 29th Sept. at 9 p. m.

Harijan Day: Sunday, 1st Oct. at 9 p. m.

GANDHI JAYANTI WEEK
Mrs. Hansaben Mehta At Vile Parle

(From Our Correspondent).

VILE PARLE, Sept. 19.

On the occasion of the Gandhi Jayanti Week, a meeting of the women of Vile Parle was arranged on Monday evening at Mor Bungalow, when Mrs. Hansaben Mehta presided.

Mrs. Nirmalaben Desai made an introductory speech.

Mrs. Hansaben Mehta addressed the meeting on constructive work eulogised by Mahatma Gandhi and explained at length the four main principles of Gandhiji of spinning wheel, unity, untouchability and women's uplift.

Sawantwadi Assembly

MIRAJ, Sept. 20: It is understood that the Regent Rani Sahiba of the Sawantwadi State has decided to establish a Representative Assembly in her State. The Assembly will consist of 28 members, 16 of whom will be elected and 12 nominated by the State Government. Lists of voters are also reported to be under preparation.—United Press.

Drop Idea Of Slaughter House At Ghatkoper

GHATKOPER, Wednesday: The Committee of Maharashtra Mandal and Samarth Sangh, Ghatkoper, unanimously support the strong protest lodged by public meeting of Ghatkoper Citizens and request Government to issue orders to military authorities to drop the idea of erecting any slaughter house at Ghatkopar.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

(THURSDAY, Sept. 21).

BOMBAY—1

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)

8-0 a m Khagendra and Nagendra Dey 8-5 News (H) 8-15 News (E) 8-30 Fateh Ali Khan (Sitar) 8-50 News (M) 9-0 News (G) 9-10 Tomorrow 9-15 A I R Trio 9-25 Marathi Songs 9-40 Thumri Bhairavin 9-50 Mahendra Bhatt 12-30 p m Light Music 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 News (H) 1-0 Music from Film 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 5-0 Leela Joshi 5-20 Sarangi 5-35 Mahendra Bhatt 5-45 Bhajans 5-55 Local Announcements 6-0 Children's Half-Hour (H) 6-30 News (E) 6-40 News (H) 6-45 News Commentary 6-50 Music from Films 7-0 Vignan Vikas (G) by Dr. R. K. Trivedi 7-15 Leela Joshi 7-30 Fatel. Ali Khan (Sitar) 7-45 Ghazals 8-0 Gunial Desai and Party 8-15 In News 8-20 Music 8-25 News (M) 8-35 News (G) 8-45 Radio Reconnaissance (G) 9-0 News (H) 9-20 News (E) 9-30 B B C News 9-45 Talking About Books (E) 10-0 Folk-Songs 10-15 Rina Ketty With Orchestra 10-30 Dominic Pereira's Radio Quartet.

BOMBAY—2

61.48 m (4,880 kc/s)

8-0 to 8-5 a m As in Bombay 1 8-5 Bhavgeet 8-15 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1 8-50 Yusuf Hussain 9-10 to 10-0 As in Bombay 1,

41.44 m (7,240 kc/s.)

12-30 to 2-30 p m As in Bombay 1.

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5-0 to 7-15 p m As in Bombay 1 7-15 to 7-30 Interval.

89.15 m (3,365 kc/s.)

7-30 p m Commercial News 7-42 Music 7-45 Calling Rural Listeners 8-15 to 8 25 As in Bombay 1 8-25 Yusuf Hussain 8-45 to 9-0 As in Bombay 1 9-0 Gunial Desai and Party 9-15 Fateh Ali Khan: (Sitar) 9-30 Bhavgeet 9-45 to 10-0 As in Bombay 1 10-0 "Bhangelele Devool" 10-30 Khayal Shudh Kalyan.

TWO VILLAGERS FATALLY SHOT

Sequel To Clash With Military

CHICACOLE (Vizag Dist.), Sept. 19: Two villagers of Parvatodipeta died of gunshot wounds and two more were injured in a clash on the 15th instant between the military and a party of villagers. The military police are reported to have arrested six persons and handed them over to the local police

The District Magistrate of Vizagapatam and the District Superintendent of Police are investigating the matter.—A P.

X'IANS WANT SEPARATE REPRESENTATION

KOLHAPUR Sept 20: A demand for separate representation for Indian Christians in the Regency Council, Legislative Assembly and Local Self-Government Bodies has been made by the President of the Indian Christian Association, Kolhapur, in a statement issued today.—United Press.

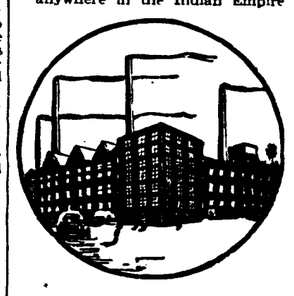
TANJORE JOURNALISTS' CONFERENCE

TIRUVARUR, Sept. 19: Sir R. S. Sarma will preside over the Tanjore District Journalists' Conference to be held at Kumbakonam on October 1. Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, Dewan of Travancore will open it.—A. P.

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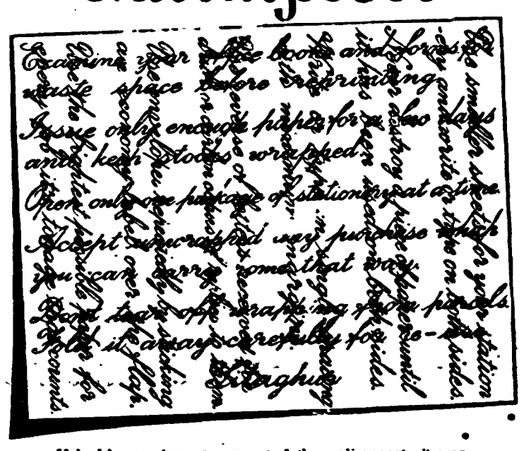


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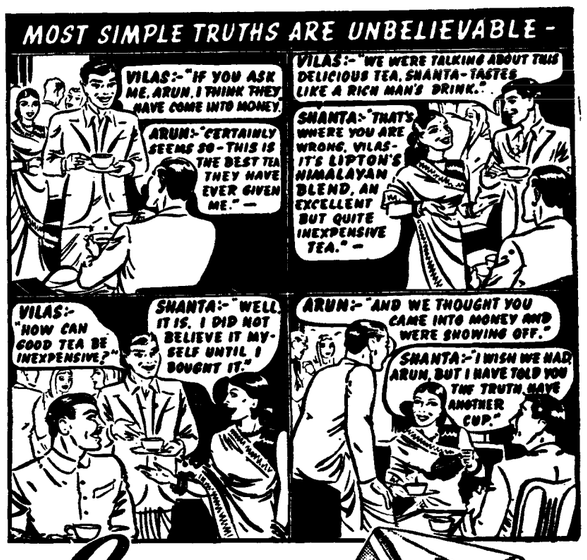
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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Sept. 20.

Following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at nine hours on 17-9-44 :—

Allahabad 94 78 T, BOMBAY 89 78 0, Calcutta 94 80 T, Cawnpore 93 74 1.2, Cuttack 94 79 0, Darjeeling 61 nil 0, Delhi 93 74 0.8, Dehra Dun 89 72 0, Jacobabad 100 80 0, Karachi 88 78 0, Lahore 99 74 0, Lucknow 92 78 0, Madras 90 79 0, Nagpur 92 76 0, Patna 94 81 0, Peshawar 92 72 0, Shillong 74 60 1.3, Simla 70 56 0.—A. P.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

All broken truths are evil. They hurt because they suggest something which they do not offer.

—Rabindranath Tagore.

The Bombay Chronicle

THE HARIJAN PROBLEM

It has been announced that at the meeting of the Central Executive of the All-India Scheduled Castes' Federation, to be held at Madras on Saturday next, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar will make an important pronouncement embodying the deconstitutional demands of the Scheduled Castes. It is expected he will dwell at some length on the possibilities of the Gandhi-Jinnah talks and their repercussions on the rights of the so-called Depressed Classes. Possibly some idea of the pronouncement is already furnished in Dr. Ambedkar's speech at a function at Hyderabad when he declared that the Scheduled Castes were no part of the Hindu community but constituted a separate nation. Every individual has or ought to have the right to repudiate the religion in which he was born even if he does not embrace any other religion. The same may be said of a community. But in this respect each individual must speak for himself and a community can declare its decision through a plebiscite or representatives elected on the issue of religious affiliation, subject always to the rights of individuals to follow their own conscience. Dr. Ambedkar has spoken for himself saying that though he was born a Hindu he would not die a Hindu. His not yet having accepted another religion does not affect his repudiation of Hinduism. Indeed there is no reason why every individual must accept any particular creed. When however Dr. Ambedkar attempted to make out in the past that large sections of his community wished to repudiate Hinduism he found little response even from his known followers. We have no doubt the vast bulk of the community refuse to repudiate Hinduism, though unfortunately, the social gulf separating them from caste Hindus is wider than that between any other sections of the Indian population. Even if the Harijans disown Hinduism that will not constitute them into a separate nation according to any definition the British Government may favour.

Whether or not the Harijans are a nation or a nationality they are all united by common suffering, by common disabilities from the like of which even slaves were free when slavery prevailed. Since they are segregated as untouchables by many non-Hindus as well as Hindus, they fear that India's independence is not by itself a guarantee that it will destroy the curse of untouchability, which persisted through centuries in the past under independent rulers, Hindu and Muslim. They feel that their salvation is through guaranteed political power for themselves. They have not yet formulated their specific demands. Even if Dravidistan should pass from a fantasy into a reality it will not by itself remove untouchability or improve the lot of Harijans. That is why Dr. Ambedkar has not yet claimed a Stan for Harijans. At Hyderabad he claimed "a due share in the Government". He evidently means a guaranteed proportion of seats in the Executive as well as the Legislature. We agree that Harijans ought to have a fair share of political power in almost every representative body and State service. Above all, the system of untouchability, the root cause of disharmony, must be destroyed root and branch without any avoidable delay. Unfortunately, however, very few persons are concentrating their efforts on this specific task. Many Harijan leaders neglect this because they fear that once their grievance is gone their prominence in championship goes with it. And many caste Hindu leaders, though they abominate untouchability, think that their main, if not sole duty is to be kind and generous to Harijans. They spend lakhs over this service to Harijans but sadly neglect the root cause of the trouble, namely, their own belief in untouchability caused by superstition or social selfishness or sheer custom. It is time Gandhiji and other leaders who want to destroy untouchability considered the Harijan problem afresh in all its bearings, with a view in particular to the speedy eradication of untouchability itself.

Soviet And Far East

The Quebec Conference has, of course, given rise to a good many speculations. One, we gather from a despatch from our London correspondent, relates to Russia's conditions for joining in the war against Japan. If M. Stalin's demands were correctly reported they would suggest that he wished to revive the territorial glories of the old Czarist Russia. But it is not possible to believe that M. Stalin is out to annex Korea and Manchuria. Moreover, both Britain and America have already entered into specific commitments in that connection. At the Cairo Conference between President Roosevelt, Mr. Churchill and Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek an agreement was reached which declared: "It is their purpose that . . . all territories Japan has stolen from the Chinese such as Manchuria, Formosa and the Pescadores shall be restored to the Republic of China . . . The aforesaid three great Powers, mindful of the enslavement of the people of Korea, are determined that in due course Korea shall become free and independent." Incidentally this declaration also constitutes a pointed rejection by Britain and America of that clause in the unrepudiated Russo-Japanese Treaty of friendship under which Russia recognises Manchuria as a Japanese sphere of influence.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Russo-Finnish Armistice

One cannot but feel sorry for Finland. She was more genuinely democratic than most of the European democracies. And thus she was far different from the other satellites of Germany. She had, too a good deal of justification for her hostility to Russia. She had been the victim of aggression only a year before she joined Germany in the latter's war on Soviet Russia. All this cannot be denied and, in fact, constitutes the reason why the British took a long time to declare war on Finland and why the Americans avoided this course till the very end. But it cannot also be denied that the Finns blundered grievously in prolonging their alliance with Germany. In the early stages of the Russo-German war when the Nazis were on top it was, no doubt, impossible to quit the Nazi camp; Finland would have been completely destroyed. But there was neither wisdom nor justification in continuing the fight later.

"Harsh Reality"

Finland missed some extremely valuable opportunities offered to her by Russia's Allies, Britain and particularly America with, we think, Russia's tacit approval. She is now paying the price of missing them. And it is undoubtedly a heavy price. In addition to what she lost in 1940 she loses a fairly large land and sea area in the Gulf of Finland and her only Arctic port, Petsamo. And she must pay reparation to the tune of 300 million dollars. It is a "harsh" and "petrifying" reality. But even accepting that Finland deserved these terms, is there not something of a grim truth in the remark of M. von Born, Finland's Acting Premier that "even now, when the war is ending, it seems as if there has been no desire to create lasting trustful relations when the peace terms were dictated"?

American Relief Work In Bihar

It is something that, though the U.N.R.R.A. has so far refused to give any relief to Indians suffering from famine and epidemics, the American Friends' Service Committee, which has already been organising relief in Bengal and Malabar, has now decided to start relief centres in Bihar also. In this province its work will be mainly to provide drugs to those affected by epidemics like cholera. The relief work will be financed by a Fund made up of voluntary annual contributions from Americans. We should like to know if there is a similar fund raised by Britishers. From its investigation of the extent of distress in Bihar, the American Committee will, we trust, publish an accurate report of the needs of the province.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Factories In Thickly Populated Areas

The recent occurrence of a fire in a factory situated at Lamington Road in a thickly populated area has caused stir among the public, for this is not the first and only incident of its kind, and lays the authorities responsible for it to severe criticism. An enquiry into the origin of the fire led to the disclosure of the astounding fact that licence was granted to the factory in question by the Municipality for the storage of 120 gallons of kerosene oil every month. In addition to this, a huge stock of inflammable materials, such as paint, acid, petroleum jelly, etc., was found stored in the factory. Fortunately, the Bombay Fire Brigade was immediately on the scene of action, rendering prompt service, with the result that the fire was brought under control before much damage was done to life and property.

Every day we see additions to these factories and workshops which are, as it were, flooding the city of Bombay. One such factory it is understood is proposed to be started in a thickly populated area near Tardeo and licence has been applied for. Nitric acid will be used in it for refining purposes, and it is not only harmful to health, but may lead to a fire. There is also a large stock of coal stacked in the compound of the bungalow. If, therefore, licence is granted, the consequences which such pernicious and inflammable materials will have on public life and property can well be imagined. Then, there is a hospital and a school for the blind nearby, and these deserve consideration. Will the Municipality accept responsibility for the health of the residents and the probability of a fire? May I ask what our City Fathers and the Health Committee are doing?

It is acknowledged on all hands that the existence of factories and workshops in congested residential quarters is an intolerable nuisance and it is a matter of surprise that the Municipality does not stop issuing licences for the erection of new factories and workshops. Will the Municipality explain why Nepean Sea Road, Malabar Hill, Warden Road and other prominent cites are exempted from this pest and why Tardeo, Lamington Road, Girgaum, etc. should be littered with factories and workshops? Is it because the former localities are inhabited by big-wigs and well-to-do people and the latter by the poor?

OBSERVER.

Grievances Of Gabits

As a result of Government's reclassifying the fishing-class Gabits, distributed mainly on the southern Konkan coast (Ratnagiri-Karwar districts), as 'intermediate', a terrible blow has been dealt to the vital interests of the community. No less an authority than Dr. Sorley in his book, and much more recently the Purshottamdas Thakurdas Committee have drawn an accurate picture of the actual conditions of backwardness of the community. Any one who has lived and moved among the Gabit masses will testify that they live under conditions of chronic illiteracy and poverty. Their socio-economic salvation lies in educational progress which the new and arbitrary classification blocks, as the Gabit children will cease to receive their educational facilities. No better use can be imagined for the large educational grants spent on all sorts of schemes, than the concessions extended to the backward communities. Will Government reconsider its decision which causes such distress amongst the Gabit masses?

—A SOCIAL WORKER IN GABIT COMMUNITY

GOTHIC LINE BREACHED NORTH OF FLORENCE

British And Indian Troops Advance To Outskirts Of San Marino

(Allied Advanced Hq., in the Mediterranean), Sept. 20:

To-day's Allied "communique" states "After a week of intensive fighting in the Gothic Line north of Florence, American troops of the Fifth Army have now breached this line on a front of six miles and are within three miles of the important road centre of Firenzuola.

American, British, Indian and Brazilian troops of the Fifth Army on the flanks of this breach continue to make progress against strong opposition.

In the Adriatic sector, against continued stubborn enemy resistance, Canadian and Greek troops of the 8th Army are approaching the defences of Rimini and are assaulting the village of San Fortunato.

On their left, British and Indian troops have advanced to the outskirts of the town of San Marino and have captured the village of Serravalle north of this town.

Gurkhas Capture Pasfano

ADRIATIC SECTOR, Sept. 19.

Gurkhas stormed and battered their way through deeply dug German positions against fierce opposition and captured the important town of Pasfano on the night of September 12/13th. The town stands on the hotly contested San Savino ridge overlooking the port of Rimini on the Adriatic.—Reuter.

Allied Call To Italian Patriots Of Northern Alps

LONDON, Sept. 20: The Allied-controlled Italian radio today broadcast: A special message from Gen. Alexander and the Italian General Staff to patriots in the Northern Alps instructing them to strike immediately at the Germans. "Hit at once for the liberation of Piedmont and Italy", the message said: "turn the Germans out, eliminate the Fascists."—Reuter.

HILL FINDS NEW USE FOR INDIA'S STERLING BALANCES

LONDON, Sept. 20: The aid of science in Indian development is subject of a leader page article in "The Times" today by Prof. A. V. Hill, M.P. Secretary of the Royal Society.

Prof. Hill urges that one of the most pressing requirements of Indian science frankly recognised in India will be of opportunities for higher study and research abroad for abler young people, future scientific leaders, who have been piling up during the war period. The same need exists in medicine, engineering, industry and many other fields. "Many of the ablest and most suitable people will be unable to bear the expense themselves", says Prof. Hill, and adds: "It will be worth while for India to provide them with travelling bursaries or scholarships; the sterling balance is now so large that any possible expenditure of this kind will be completely insignificant and it is difficult to imagine any better way of spending it."

HOW LONDON "CARRIED ON"

NEW DELHI, Sept. 20.

Mr. Bruce Beirage, who continued to read the 9 p.m. News Bulletin after London's broadcasting house was struck by an enemy bomb during one of the city's blitzes, has arrived in India on security education work. He is now a Lieut Commander in the R.N.V.R.

Broadcasting a talk on London as he saw it a week ago, Lt. Commander Beirage told a tale of a revivified city, congested main line stations, people pouring back from the districts to which they had been evacuated; A city badly knocked about, especially south of the Thames, but repuilding itself with the aid of thousands of helpers from all over the country.

"Doodle-bombing" was rather terrifying at first, he said, but the evacuation was efficient, and those left behind took reasonable precautions. Buses and trams never ceased to run, though drivers and girl conductors had nasty experiences; trains ran to time, though several stations were hit; shops carried on, though many were windowless; more fathers cooked their own breakfasts. But London carried on.

Everyone breathed a sigh of relief when news of the lifting of the black-out came through, general opinion being that the relaxation had done more to remove war-weariness and depression than anything short of the cessation of hostilities.—A.P.

COMMANDERS OF DELHI & WAZIRISTAN DISTRICTS

NEW DELHI, Sept. 20: The "London Gazette" recently stated that A./Maj. Gen. R. E. Le Fleming, O.B.E. M.C. and A/Maj.-Gen. R. A. B. Freeland, M.C. had been given special appointments.

It is learned that Maj.-Gen. Le Fleming has been appointed Commander Waziristan District and Maj-Gen. Freeland, Commander, Delhi District.—A. P.

PURGE OF FRENCH NAVAL STAFF

Arrest Orders For Four Vichy Admirals: Seven Dismissed And Five Retired

LONDON, Sept. 20: Paris Radio today said that orders for the arrest of Admirals Esteva, Georges Robert, Jean Abrial and Rene Platon have been issued in the course of a general purge among the French naval staff.

"Seven other Admirals have been dismissed and five more retired," it added.

"Naval men who accepted political office under Marshal Petain and those whose attitude during the scuttling of the French Fleet at Toulon in November, 1942, was doubtful will be tried before the tribunal."

Reuter adds that Admiral Esteva was the former Vichy Governor-General of Tunisia. He fled to France when the Allies conquered the country. Admiral Abrial who was first appointed Minister without Portfolio in the Vichy Government was Governor-General of Algeria until the Allies invaded. He then became Vichy's Navy Secretary. Vice-Admiral Robert was Governor-General of Martinique until the island joined General De Gaulle.

Admiral Platon in 1942 was appointed Secretary to the Chief of the Government, Laval. He resigned a year later.

Fascist Police Chief's Trial

ROME, Sept. 20: From Reuter's special correspondent: The trial of Pietro Caruso, Fascist Chief of Police in Rome during the German occupations which had to be suspended on Monday owing to rioting began this morning.

Soon after the proceedings began the court adjourned. This was caused by Caruso's defending counsel Francesco Spezzano by arguing that the trial could not proceed because two key witnesses for Caruso could not appear. They are the Republican Fascist Minister of the Interior Guidi Buffarini and the Vice-Chief of Rome Police under Caruso, Travaglio both of whom are in Northern Italy. The judges retired to discuss the point.

Caruso is charged with close collaboration with the Germans, responsibility for torturing political prisoners and handing over to the Germans a number of men who were subsequently shot in the Ardeatina tunnels with about 300 other victims.

Great police precautions were taken today and in contrast to Monday's scenes only about 60 or 70 of the public were present in the court when the trial started.

The atmosphere was completely quiet and orderly. Many hundreds of police surrounded the building and its approaches.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Attack On "Tirpitz"

German Troopship Set On Fire; Two Merchant Vessels & Two Escorts Bombed

LONDON, Sept. 19.

R.A.F. Lancasters have made a surprise attack with 12,000 pound bombs on the German battleship "Tirpitz" in a Norwegian Fjord, the Air Ministry announced tonight.

The Fjord is Kaa. The attack was made on September 15. Owing to intense smoke screen it was difficult to assess the results of the bombing, the communique states.

GERMAN TROOPSHIP SET ON FIRE

LONDON, Sept. 20: Flying 350 miles through cloud, a strong force of "Beaufighters" attacked a large German merchant vessel, a small merchantman and two escorts in the Norwegian Fjord on Tuesday evening, states the Air Ministry.

A Large-sized merchantman, believed to be a troop ship, was seen on fire. She later beached herself. One of the escorts was jettisoning oil. Rocket hits were obtained on other two vessels. Heavy anti-aircraft fire came from the shore. One "Beaufighter" is missing.

ATTACK ON GERMAN RAILWAY CENTRE

An Air Ministry 'communique' today said: "Last night 'Lancasters' of the Bomber Command made a concentrated attack on Rheydt and Munchen Gladbach. Large fires were observed. Five of our aircraft are missing."

Rheydt, which is two miles from Munchen Gladbach, is an important railway centre. Two railway lines, one coming from Aachen and the other from Cologne, meet at Rheydt before running into Munchen Gladbach, where they connect the main route from the Ruhr to Venlo and Holland.

GERMAN BATTERY KNOCKED OUT

From Reuter's special correspondent with the first Canadian army (Tuesday). Dover's big guns on Sunday knocked out the heavy German battery and the anti-aircraft battery east of Cap Gris Nez.

(Reuter adds, German long-range guns have not been fired across the Channel since early Sunday evening).

U. S. Recognises Syria And Lebanon As Free And Independent

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19: The United States has recognised the independence of Syria and Lebanon.

Herewith is the text of Secretary of State Cordell Hull's statement of the United States' recognition of their independence:

"Recognition by the United States of the independence of Syria and Lebanon by the accrediting of an American envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the government of those countries is a matter of gratification to the people and Government of the United States.

"The eventual right of Syria and Lebanon to independence was recognised by the terms of the mandate entrusted to France. Since the proclamation issued at Damascus regarding independence of Syria and the proclamation issued at Beirut regarding independence of Lebanon in 1941, effective powers have been transferred to the governments of both countries subject to the exigencies of war. In that process French co-operation has been of great assistance.

"I am confident the free nations of Syria and Lebanon will play a helpful part in the co-operative task of international peace and progress which lies before us.

"The rights of the United States and its nationals in Syria and Lebanon, as defined in the conventions between the United States and France April 4, 1934, will remain unchanged pending conclusion of new accords between the United States and Syria and Lebanon, respectively. Notes exchanged on this subject between this government and the government of Syria and Lebanon will be made public in the near future".—USOWI.

PROMOTING SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN INDIA

Prof. Hill's Recommendations

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Sept. 10.

Ever since he arrived back after visiting India, Professor A. V. Hill has been stressing the importance of scientific research in India. I understand before leaving New Delhi he submitted to the Government of India a draft report dealing not only with what is lacking in India but showing the path for the introduction of scientific methods. Throughout his discussions here Prof. Hill has been emphasising that upon which national development in India could be carried out his recommendations include (1) the sending out to Britain of young Indians for research training; (2) the establishment of an Indian Science Committee. In London for assisting the Indian High Commissioner on matters such as appointments to various important scientific posts in India which will have to be made after the war and some even immediately. In this work the co-operation of the Royal Society should be sought; (3) the establishment of an All-India Medical Centre; (4) the establishment of a malaria hospital; (5) arrangement for the supply of scientific literature and information to India; (6) the compilation of a central register of scientific technical personnel; (7) the establishment of a central organisation for scientific research; (8) the establishment of scientific liaison with the United States; (9) the desirability of giving better pay and status to scientific workers of Government service; lastly the establishment of scientific research in Indian Universities. Prof. Hill is convinced that some of his recommendations could adopted immediately. Of course he has based the recommendations anticipating the establishment of a National Government at the Centre.

SOVIET ADVANCE ON BALTIC FRONT

Powerful German Strongpoint Of Tekava Occupied

LONDON, Sept. 20.

The supplement to tonight's Soviet communique reports that troops of the third Baltic fronts assumed the offensive speed by powerful artillery fire and disorganised German defences with the help of the Soviet airforce. Soviet troops in capturing the powerful German strongpoint of Tekava in one day alone killed about 3,000 Germans according to preliminary data.

In the East Front, it said the Russians under cover of a smoke-screen attempted to cross the Vistula at Waraw at several points. The attempt was thwarted but "single Russian battlegroups" have crossed to the Western (Warsaw city proper) bank. South-west of Velgava in Latvia German positions were improved while elsewhere on the Baltic front, the Soviets launched strong attacks supported by tanks and planes.

The Finnish radio tonight reported that Russian troops are in contact with German formations north of the Provnce of Oulun. The civil population of Western Lapland is being evacuated to Sweden. The province of Oulun borders on the southern fringes of Lapland.

Russians Capture Valga

MOSCOW, Sept. 19.

The Russians have captured Valga says Marshal Stalin in an Order of the Day tonight.

More than 2,000 localities south-east of Riga have been captured in the new Red Army offffensive, says a Second Soviet Order of the Day.

Soviet Troops In Warsaw Proper?

LONDON: If the German "communique" announcement to-day proves correct, says Reuter, it will mean that Soviet troops are in Warsaw proper for the first time since the battle of Warsaw began with the rising of the underground movement on August 1. Four bridges across the half-mile wide Vistula from the Russian held western bank to Warsaw but the Germans have previously claimed to have destroyed them.—Reuter.

PESHAWAR, Sept. 19.

Peshawar celebrated Id to-day after observing 29 fasts. About ten thousand people offered prayers in the Peshawar Idgah. All the Ministers including the Premier were present at the prayers.—Orient Press.

SHOWING MERCY FOR GERMANS?

Bishop Of Chelmsford's Attack On Pope's "Recent Utterances"

LONDON, Sept. 20: Attacking the Pope's recent utterances that Londoners should show the Christian sentiments of charity, forgiveness and mercy towards the Germans, the Bishop of Chelmsford Doctor Henry Wilson declares in the Chelmsford Diocesan Chronicle today "it is difficult to remember one single word from the Pope in condemnation of the Nazis when they swept London with destruction. The plain fact is that Vatican politics are anti-democratic. Right or wrong there is widespread uneasiness lest the Vatican authorities should succeed in having a say in the peace settlement."—Reuter.

AMBEDKAR RAISES SLOGAN OF THIRD NATION!

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Sept. 20: Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Labour Member of the Government of India, emphasised at a meeting organised by the Hyderabad State Scheduled Castes Federation to welcome him, that the goal of the Depressed Classes was sharing of the power of the Government of the country.

He wanted to make it clear to the British Government, Hindus, Muslims and other communities, that a real National Government would be one that was composed of Hindus, Muslims and Depressed Classes.

The Depressed Classes were not part of the Hindu community, but constituted a different nation.

The Depressed Classes were prepared to agitate and fight for gaining their objects.

Dr. Ambedkar warned his community that great obstacles lay in their path. While Mahatma Gandhi and Hindus had accepted the demand of the Muslims for a due share in the Government, they had not accepted a similar demand made by the Depressed Classes. The Depressed Classes could reach their goal only by rallying round a single banner. He appealed to the Depressed Classes women to take part in the public life of the country in greater numbers.

Dr. Ambedkar strongly repudiated the suggestion that the Depressed Classes were not enthusiastic about the independence of India. But they wanted the independence of their community along with the independence of the country.—A. P.

Dr. Moonje To Tour South India

MADRAS Sept. 20: Dr. B. S. Moonje, Vice-President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, arrived in Madras this evening from Bombay. He will stay in the city for three days during which he will meet prominent Hindu leaders and members of the Justice Party. He has programmed a week's tour of South India from the 23rd.

Dr. P. Varadarajulu Naidu, President of the Provincial Hindu Mahasabha will accompany Dr. Moonje on the tour.—A. P.

Surprising Defeat Of W. I. A. A. By B. B. R. C. In Semi-Final

The W. I. A. A. Staff, the recent conquerors of all the most prominent teams in Bombay suffered a smashing defeat at the hands of the British Base Reinforcement Camp from Deolali by 4 goals to one in the penultimate round of the Western India Football Championship at the Cooperage on Wednesday evening.

A large crowd was present to witness the fight. The Indian section of it was greatly disappointed with the unexpected eclipse of their favourites. But having regard to the fact that the Automobilemen were without the services of two of their most stalwart defenders in Solomon and Mohideen, who are on the injured list, and had a centre-forward in Rashad who was more or less a passenger owing to an injured foot, their defeat was not altogether a far fetched conclusion. Fate, however placed a cruel hand on them when it removed their hard-working left half, Aziz Allum, from the field for about 15 minutes for medical attention.

FATE HELPS B. B. R. C.

It was during this period when the W. I. A. A. were playing with ten man that the B. B. R. C. forged ahead and consolidated their position for final victory by scoring two goals quickly.

It is true that the visitors had the larger share of the exchanges in the first half and Gould, their custodian, had much less to do than his vis-a-vis Sanjiva. But the Automen had succeeded in keeping their ends till the interval. A goal scored by Pullen, was promptly equalised by Thomas from a beautiful centre by Dhakuram.

INDIANS' FAILURE

After resumption there was a keen struggle for supremacy. The W. I. A. A. defenders were hard put to it to hold the invaders at bay. Their wingers, Keep and Collin's were particularly prominent in their dashes along the lines and their centres. The W. I. A. A. forwards on the other hand, were prone to over elaboration which they found to their cost to be utterly unfruitful. The B. B. R. C. defenders were very quick in their tackling and feeding methods. If the Indian players had played a more open game, they might have succeeded against their more robust opponents. This they did not try.

CHAMPIONSHIP ASSUMED

It was however the sudden removal of Allum from the field owing to an injury on the nose that the W. I. A. A. combination was completely dislocated. This practically offered an open invitation to the B. B. R. C. to do what they liked. Between Pullen and Pearson they raised the score to four and earned the right to meet Maharashtra in the final. Unless something unexpected happens the Championship is assured to them.

Olympic Athletes' Union's 3,000 Metres Road Race

"Well over 30 entries have been received by the Secretary of the Olympic Athletes' Union for the 3000 metres Road Run arranged for the 24th of September 1944 starting at 8 a.m. at Churchgate. All officials and athletes are requested to be at the Churchgate Island at 7-30 a.m. Among prominent athletes are Leo Pariera from B. B. & C. I. and Conn from B. C. P. St. Xavier's College have also represented by their best long distance runners Lory and Diag. Gujarat Olympic Association, R. A. F. and A. F. I. have also well represented by their runners."

Injunction Order Stops Football Match

MYMENSINGH, Sept. 19: The authority of a court of law was invoked in a football dispute here.

A team from Kishoreganj which was taking part in the Surya Kanta shield football competition, obtained an injunction from the first munsif of Mymensingh sadar, prohibiting further play in the competition till a verdict was given on certain matters brought before the court.

The injunction order was executed when a match between two competing teams was in progress.—A.I.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.

Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, stated at a conference to-day that Dumbarton Oaks Conference might have reached a possible impasse and would be prolonged beyond the period originally intended. Mr. Hull, although contending that there were no serious obstructions in the talks between Great Britain, the United States and Russia, admitted that they were not progressing as swiftly as had been expected owing to certain difficulties arising from time to time.

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Addressing his prayer gathering on Tuesday evening Gandhiji warned the people against putting faith in speculations (on the Gandhi-Jinnah talks) in which both the Foreign and Indian Press were indulging.

Sir, the implication is not fair nor is it desirable to discourage the Press.

If the Press didn't speculate how many hundreds of thousands of speculations would fill the atmosphere! Phew.

The Press, we mean the speculative pretmen, is rendering a valuable public and human service by keeping the versions within manageable limits of a dozen to fifty.

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Mr. A. C. Dutt, Deputy President, Central Assembly, has tanier an adjournment motion over the Government's refusal to permit the publication of the entire correspondence between Gandhiji and the Viceroy since August 1942.

It doesn't need a prophet to predict that the motion, when the Assembly meets, will be firmly opposed by Sir Richard Tottenham's boss on the ground that it doesn't relate to any matter of any immediate or urgent public importance.

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In a letter to the "Manchester Guardian", Mr. Horace Alexander, quotes an article by a Lady Barlow as an instance of how Mahatma Gandhi is misrepresented in Britain.

We could produce a whole volume as interesting and comprehensive as a Who's Who.

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"WHAT TO DO WITH AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS", wonders a contemporary.

The best thing would be to set them against British Imperialists and *vice versa*.

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France, we learn, has paid the Nazis as occupation costs during the four years of occupation something like 351,000 million francs.

We sympathise with the French, of course. But they should look at the bright side of the thing. They are lucky because the point about Nazi occupation is that it lasted only four years.

And, moreover, they—we mean the French—get handsome reparations.

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Moscow has followed up the earlier announcement of the signing of armistice with Finland with an announcement of the terms.

What, however, has effectively convinced us of the utter justice of these terms is their spirited defence by the London "Times" and such other British papers.

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The disgruntled film actress accosted the producer.

"I'm not going to appear in your new film unless you alter the last. Two of the players can't act for toffee."

"Indeed?" said the producer dryly. "And who is the other?"

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Killing time may mean the suicide of success.

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A woman's tears float her out of a lot of difficulties.

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The worm usually turns after it is too late to make a getaway.

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If you must waste time, waste your own. Do not waste other people's.

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You can't always judge a man's bank account by the artistic decorations on the front of his office safe.

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Fortunately for stupid people the weather changes often enough to supply them with something to talk about.

American Friends Group For Bihar Relief

NEW DELHI, Sept. 16.—Two officials of the American Friends Service Committee will leave next week for Bihar to set up an emergency relief programme for areas stricken by cholera and malaria, it was announced today by John Scott Everton, Director of the India Section, AFSC.

Eric W. Johnson and Glan Davies will confer with Government officials and voluntary agencies in Bihar on the type of drugs most urgently required to combat the epidemics. Once the needs are assessed, the AFSC will procure supplies from the nearest sources and arrange for their free distribution by both Government and private agencies.

Johnson is administrator of the Committee's drug distribution programme in India, while Davies is in charge of the Friends Ambulance Unit, a British organisation with which the Committee collaborates closely.

This newest move to bring aid to Bihar is an extension of the emergency programme which the Committee started early this summer as the authorised agency of the United States National War Fund in India. The War Fund is made up of voluntary annual contributions from Americans and is apportioned among the many war relief groups which have headquarters in that country.

James Vail, Executive Secretary of the Foreign Service Section, AFSC, arrived in India last March to survey war relief needs and make preliminary plans for the Committee's operations. He has now returned to the United States and the work is being carried on under the direction of Everton from headquarters in Calcutta. Everton is on leave of absence from Grinnell College, Grinnell Iowa, where he is Dean of the Chapel and head of the Department of Philosophy and Religion.

In addition to Everton and Johnson, the staff of the India Section includes Dr. Allen Longshore who served with the Friends Ambulance Unit in China for one year before joining the AFSC —USOWI.

Prayer For Success To Bombay Talks At Id Congregation

Khaksars Surprise League Volunteers By Taking Charge Of Prayer Ground In Advance

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Congregational prayers were held this morning at the Marine Drive Maidan in celebration of Id-ul-Fitr, the most important festival of the Muslims, marking the close of the month—Ramzan. There was a huge gathering and Maulana Khujandi led the prayers. Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, who unfurled the Muslim Flag prayed for the success of Gandhi-Jinnah talks.

A unique feature of this year's celebration was the presence of a large number of Khaksar volunteers, who gatecrashed into the scene and cordoned off the maidan, posting their volunteers at all important points. With daybreak, they were on the scene, and the Muslim League volunteers, when they came to the maidan at about 8 a. m. were surprised to find the Khaksars in charge of the maidan. The Khaksar volunteers gave military salutes to all important visitors and were shouting "attention" at regular intervals.

Mr. Chundrigar, after unfurling the Muslim League Flag, addressed the huge gathering. Id gathering, he said was one of enjoyment after a month's fasting and prayer. Universal brotherhood was the key-note of the occasion and he wanted this spirit to be cultivated by everyone.

Referring to Gandhi-Jinnah talks, he observed that momentous and fateful talks were going on between the two leaders and he prayed for their success.

Mirza Hyder Baig, addressing the audience stated that they had all witnessed the unfurling of the Muslim Flag by Mr. Chundrigar and he hoped that every house and hamlet of the Muslims in India would have the flag. He also earnestly wished for the success of Gandhi-Jinnah talks.

FASTING FROM SUNSET TO SUNRISE

During the month of Ramzan, all Muslims, as enjoined by the Qu'ran observe fasting from dawn to sunset, abstaining from food and drink. One night, toward the end of this month, the first revelation came to the Prophet, when he was fasting in his place of retreat, a desert hill called Hira. The festival is observed as the anniversary of the first revelation of the Qu'ran. The close of the month depends on the appearance of the Crescent. On the 29th day of the Ramzan, the eyes of every Muslim scan the skies in search of the new crescent and its sight on that day or on the 30th is marked by the raising of hands in thanksgiving to Allah. The month-long fasting then comes to an end and on the following morning, dressing themselves in their best garments, they proceed to congregational prayers.

Prayers were also offered this morning in the open spaces and mosques in different parts of the city but the congregational prayers at the Marine Drive maidan was the most imposing. Facing west, nearly 50 thousand Muslims, led by Maulana Khujandi offered prayers in a solemn and impressive manner. Fraternal greetings were exchanged. "Id Mubarak" was heard everywhere.

The Consuls for all the Islamic countries were present.

An army of beggars—the blind, the crippled and the maimed reaped a good harvest.

Madras League Invites Hindus To Id Function

MADRAS, Sept. 19.

The Madras District Muslim League has arranged an Id union to which prominent Hindus are also invited.



Maulana Khujandi (extreme left) addressing the gathering held at Marine Lines Maidan to offer Id-prayers on Wednesday morning. On the right are seen three Consul-Generals from Muslim countries and three representatives of H. H. Mulla Saheb.

Muezzin's Call Will Be Heard All Over Manhattan

NEW YORK, Sept. 20: One hundred and fifty Moslems, including officers and seamen of the British Merchant Navy, Indian businessmen and labourers early to-day gathered in the British India Merchant Navy Club and in a small room with windows facing eastward and Mecca prayed in solemn observance of the holy day of Id-ul-Fitr.

After prayers Naji Basheer Malik in a speech in English told worshippers that Islam was not dead. He said that it was like a rubber ball—"the more it bounced, the higher it goes".

He predicted: "Our mosques will be here in New York and the Muezzin's call of prayer will one day be heard every fifteen to twenty blocks in Manhattan".—Reuter.

'Id' Prayers In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Sept. 20: A large gathering of Muslims offered Id prayers this morning at the Ochterloney Maidan. Maulana Quraishi Saheb led the prayers. In his Khutba sermon the Maulana exhorted the followers of the faith to be sincere and zealous like the early heroes of Islam. Khwaja Sir Nazimuddin, a number of Muslim Ministers of the Bengal Government and other prominent Muslim leaders were at the pravers.—A. P

U. P. Muslims Celebrate 'Id'

In the evening the Muslims of the United Provinces residing in Bombay gathered at the Hume High School, Byculla, Bombay, to celebrate the 'Id'.

The function was organised under the auspices of the U. P. Muslim Association, Bombay. Mr. Mohamed Taher, President of the Association, was in the chair. Tere was a large gathering present.

In his welcome address Mr. Taher spoke about the contribution of the people of the United Provinces towards Indian culture and civilisation.

He stessed the need for the organisation of U. P. Muslims in order to ameliorate the condition of all poor Muslims and said that one of the ardent aims of his Association was to promote goodwill and fraternal feelings between the different communities of the province.

Mr. Saghir Nizami, Mr. Mohirul Qadri and Pro. Waqif also addressed the meeting.

The function included a variety entertainment consisting of recitations in Urdu and songs and dances.

Light refreshments were also on the repertoire.

'ID' PRAYERS AT SURAT

SURAT, Sept. 20: Muslims observed Id by offering mass prayers near the Varvi Darwaja this morning. Prayers were also offered for the success of the Gandhi-Jinnah talks.—United Press.

C. P. Harijan Leader's Tip To Ambedkar

NAGPUR, Sept. 20: "It would serve no purpose for Dr. Ambedkar to cavil at Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah or at the talks for settlement going on between them. The interest of the Harijans cannot be secured apart from the larger interest of the nation, but as a part of them. Failure to see this and on the contrary, talk of lining up with that party, which offers largest sop, will mean, not only not serving the interest of the Scheduled Castes, but actually standing in the way of India's progress and providing the Government with the argument that Scheduled Castes are not lined up unstintedly behind the Gandhi-Jinnah settlement."

Thus observes Mr. Kotangle ex-M.L.C., and a Harijan leader, in the course of an appeal.

Mr. Kotangle adds that what is required of Dr. Ambedkar is to negotiate with these two leaders within the frame-work of the talks and thus ensure that Harijans will have their rightful place in a free India.—United Press.

Cotton & Share Market Closed

The cotton and share market observed holiday owing to Ramzan Id.

Gold & Silver

Bombay, Sept. 20.

The market was open to-day as usual and after early steadiness prices ruled easier.

Silver for delivery opened at Rs. 122-8 and after touching Rs. 123 eased off to Rs. 122 while gold started at Rs. 65-4 and after advancing to Rs. 65-14 declined to Rs. 64-15.

Later on prices slumped on selling by some prominent Chokseys. Gold depreciated to Rs. 63-2 to recover to Rs 63-12, and Silver after touching Rs. 119 was quoted slightly better at Rs. 119-10.

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Silver Spot	Rs. 121-12
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Gold Spot	Rs. 64-2
Gold Delivery	Rs. 63-9

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LONDON, Sept. 20.
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LONDON, Sept. 20.

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Consols 2-1/2 p c	79-3/16
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	104
War Loan 3-1/2 p c	104-5/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	114-3/16
Victory Bonds 4 p c	112-1/8
Chartered Bank of I. A.& China	11-5/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg.)	89-1/2
National Bank of India	42

DEWEY ESCAPES NARROWLY IN TRAIN CRASH

Accident Hinders Important Election Speech

CASTLEROCK, Washington, Sept. 19.

Mr. Thomas Dewey, Governor of New York and Republican candidate for the Presidency escaped injury but was severely shaken when a special train in which he was travelling crashed into the wreckag of a goods train at Castlerock today.

The first reports of the accident said that no one had been killed but that the special train had been halted indefinitely. The locomotive drawing Mr. Dewjey's train purled itself halfway into the wreckage of the goods train which was derailed last night.

Castlerock is about 65 miles north of North Portland, Oregon. Here Mr. Dewey was to have arrived to deliver an important speech tonight. Mrs. Dewey who was travelling with her husband was also severely shaken.—Reuter.

Sir Ziauddin On Sargent Scheme

SURAT, Sept. 17.—Sir Ziauddin Ahmed, Vice-Chancellor of the Aligarh University and a signatory to the Sargant Scheme of Post-war Education, in an article examines the scheme from the Muslim point of view. He says it is contemplated that primary education will be made compulsory from the ages 6 to 14. The Mussalmans welcome the suggestion, but they have two apprehensions for which no provision is made in the scheme. Religious instruction is omitted altogether from the curriculum of primary education to which the Mussalmans will not agree.—A.P.

DROP IN GRAIN PRICES

NEW DELHI, Sept. 19.

According to latest reports, favourable war news and the nervousness of stockists, combined in some areas with good crop prospects are having a cumulative bearish effect on the grain prices, specially on the rice market which is particularly weak. In the Punjab the futures' price of rice has registered a fall of about Rs. 2—a maund in the course of a fortnight. In Bihar there has been a considerable drop throughout the producing areas in North Bihar, and in the Chittagong district of Bengal, one of the most heavily deficit areas, price levels in most centres are below the statutory maximum of Rs. 14/12 a maund. About a month ago, whole sale prices in Chittagong ranged from Rs. 16 to Rs. 32 a maund.—A. P.

Dumbarton Oaks Conference Reaches Impasse?

Hull Refers To Difficulties In Talks Between U. S., Britain And Russia

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19

Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, stated at a Press conference today that Dumbarton Oaks Conference might have reached a possible impasse and would be prolonged beyond the period originally intended.

Mr. Hull although contending that there were no serious obstructions in the talks between Great Britain, the United States and Russia admitted that they were not progressing as swiftly as had been expected owing to certain difficulties arising from time to time.—Reuter.

3 Enemy E-Boats Sunk Off Dunkirk

LONDON, Sept. 19.

Three E-boats were sunk last night off Dunkirk by British Light Coastal Forces announces the Admiralty.—Reuter.

Formation Of A "Trade League Of Nations"

BERNE—The formation of a Trade League of Nations "as soon as hostilities in Europe ceases is mooted by the Swiss Government. The Swiss Government it is stated, will invite the Allied Governments to sponsor an International Trade Conference at Geneva, immediately the war is over, to devise some sort of an economic plan to assist trade recovery and to prevent chaos in continental countries when war productions cease.—India Press Service.

First R. A. F. Plane Flies 2,650 Miles Across France In 14 Hours

CAIRO, Sept. 19.

The first plane of the R A F Transport Command to carry passengers and freight from Britain across France to the Mediterranean covered 2,650 miles to Cairo yesterday in 14 hours flying time at an average speed 190 miles an hour.

The plane delivered yesterday's London morning papers in Cairo soon after tea-time.

C. P. M. ACQUITS NAIGAUMWALLA

A Set-up And Ingenious Story

Bombay Wednesday.

Mr. J. N Naigaumwalla Chief Inspector of Civil Supplies, Bombay, was acquitted of a charge of receiving a sum of Rs. 1 050 as illegal gratification by the Chief Presidency Magistrate of Bombay on Tuesday.

The Magistrate held that it had not been proved that the money had been paid to Mr. Naigaumwalla. The Magistrate characterised it as a set-up and ingenious story which, however had not been substantiated by the oral or documentary evidence in the case.

He, therefore, directed the acquittal of the accused.

It was alleged by the prosecution that the money was demanded and paid to Mr Naigaumwalla, through his servant, by Shivji Dunji, a grain dealer in Kalbadevi, Bombay, for advice he would give the dealer to evade action arising from a surplus stock of rice being found in his shop on June 8.

The dealer is alleged to have followed the advice tendered to him, but subsequently the sum of Rs. 1.050 was returned to him :fr. Naigaumwalla nor being satisfied, it was further alleged that his instructions were fully carried out.

The dealer went with the money and reported the matter to the police: the prosecution followed

Fire Havoc In Calcutta Suburbs

CALCUTTA, Sept. 19

Thirty persons were injured, of whom the condition of ten is said to be precarious, when a godown containing napthalena and phenyl caught fire early on Monday morning in a Suburb of Calcutta. The corrugated iron roof of the godown was blown up, and the fire soon spread to the nearby 'busti' where twelve huts were damaged and severals buffaloes killed. The fire was, however, soon brought under control by four fire engines.

The cause of the fire is under investigation.—United Press.

Trans Commercial Representative To India

TEHERAN, Sept. 19.

Nezame Din Emami, Director of Exploitation of State properties has been nominated by the Finance Ministry as Trans Commercial Representative to India replacing the Minister of Justice Saleh.—Reuter.

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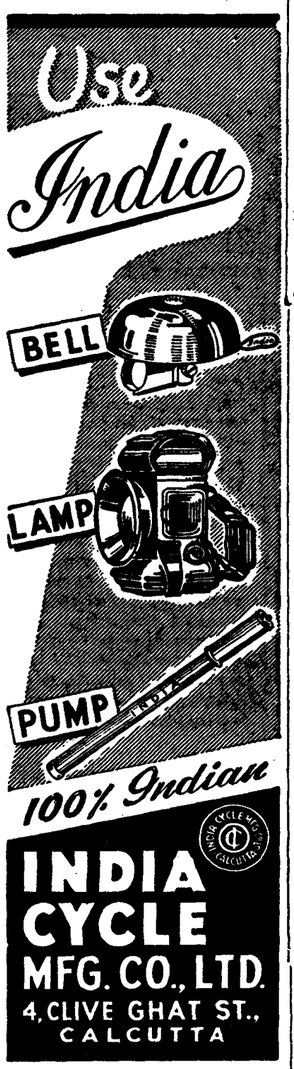
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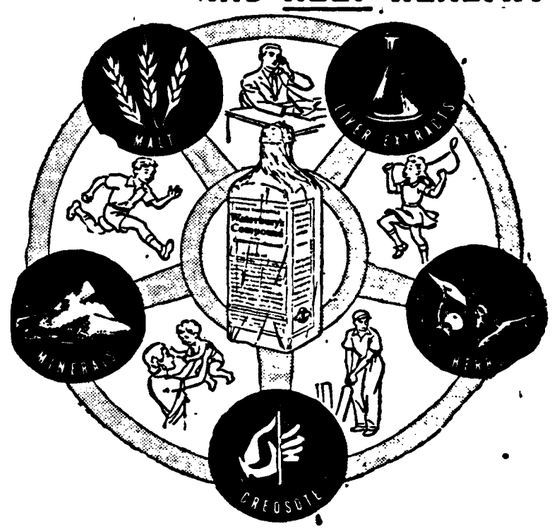
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M. S. M. RAILWAY TENDER

THE CHIEF ENGINEER invites sealed tenders for the construction of one building for Grain Shop and one building for Grocery Shop at Hubli.

II. Tender forms with schedule of rates containing full particulars of the work, instructions to parties tendering and conditions of contract can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 10|- each which will not be refunded.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC AUCTION OF BUILDING SITES IN THE BACK BAY RECLAMATION ESTATE

THE COLLECTOR OF BOMBAY will put to Public Auction the lease of the following plots in Block No. I of the Back Bay Reclamation on the dates and times noted below:—

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The auction will be held in the Collector's Office, in the Old Custom House, Fort, Bombay.

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3. The bidder whose bid is accepted by the Collector will have to execute, immediately after the auction, the usual offer form with the forms of Agreement and Lease attached and give a further standing deposit of an amount equal to five years ground rent at the rate finally offered by him in the auction. This standing deposit may also be in cash or Government Securities of the equivalent face value. This deposit will be returned after the completion of the building which will in each plot be of the minimum value of two lakhs of rupees.

4. The Collector is not bound to accept the highest or any bid and the acceptance of a bid by the Collector is subject to the sanction of the Government.

5. The other conditions of lease could be seen in the office of the Superintendent, City Survey, in the Old Custom House, Fort, Bombay.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

KANJI GOVIND KARSAN and KABA GOVIND KARSAN for themselves and as legal Guardians of their respective minor sons Ramji Kanji and Jeram Kaba, have contracted to sell to our client, the undermentioned property. Any person making any sort of claim thereto, is requested to notify the same to us within fourteen days.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Quit and Ground rent land or ground together with the message, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon and situate at 1st Pathan Street, in Bombay, admeasuring 133. 3 9 Square Yards, bearing Collector's Old No. 2514, 2514, New No. 9544, Old Survey Nos. 2,370, 2|370, New Survey Nos. 5092, Cadastral Survey No. 3886 of Bhuleshwar Division, C. Ward No. 7803 and Street Nos. 85-87.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1944.

HARIDAS AND CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
Examiner Press Building,
35, Dalal Street, Fort, BOMBAY. 336

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of Fidaally Esoofally late of Bombay Bohra Mahomedan Inhabitant, residing at Huseinbhoy Building, Janjikar Street, Kolliwada, outside the Fort, a Munim in the service of Habatbhoy Abdeali ..... Deceased.

KHATIZABAI, widow of Fidally Esoofally of Bombay Bohra Mahomedan Inhabitant, residing at Husseinbhoy Building, Janjikar Street, Kolliwada, outside the Fort, the widow of the said deceased .... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir LEONARD STONE KNIGHT, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this Eleventh day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-four and in the eighth year of our Reign.

S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Prothonotary and Senior Master.
K. K. DASTUR.
PAYNE & CO.,
Petitioners' Attorneys.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

The 11th day of September, 1944. 337

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT PAREL SOPARIBAUG ROAD FACING TRAMWAY LINES.

Under instructions from Seth Damji Shivji, M|s. BENNETT & CO. will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 5th October, 1944 at 4-30 p.m. (N. S. T.) the undermentioned at the premises.

All that piece of Free-hold land admeasuring about 889 sq. yds. with dwelling house standing thereon situate at Soparibaug Road, Plot No. 206, bearing Cadastarl Survey No. 74 Parel Sewree division, Municipal "F" Ward No. 204, 205 (1) (2) St. No. 18, 18B, 18C and bounded on the West by plots No. 202|203, on the North by a 25 feet passage and other plots, on the East by Soparibaug Road, and on the South by the property of the Trustees of Shri Shanker Temple.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned.

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AUCTION SALE OF 51 BALES GREY SHEETING.

M|s. GANDHI & CO. will under instructions from Sheth Kalidas Kanji and on account and at the risk of M|s. Gulamally H. Chunara, the defaulting purchasers, sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, 23-9-44 at 1-30 p.m. (S. T.) at Fire-Brigade Gate, M. J. Market:—

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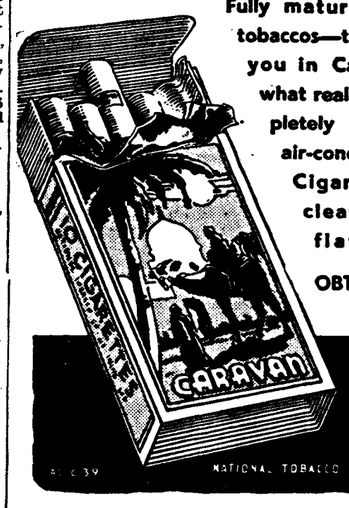
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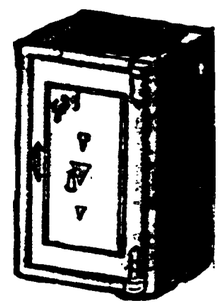
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Yours faithfully,
Sd|- ROOVERJI PITAMBER

ADAMJEE BHAIJEE RANGWALA
Kazi Syed Street,
Bombay, 27th June, 1944.

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Bombay, 12th June, 1944.

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Dear Sirs,

You have opened for us our Godrej Safe which had been engulfed in the terrific fires which raged for days together after the historic explosions in Bombay. It surprised us very much, and it gives us extreme joy to inform you, that all our precious documents and jewellery were found intact in your 26" Safe. We are proud to congratulate you on your unrivalled enterprise in making Safes which preserve valuable things and important documents in such calamitous fires and explosions.

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